



HOUSE BILL No. 5074

September 30, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Agee, Rivers, Bennane, DeMars, Baade, Freeman, Allen, Parks, Jaye, Bullard, Wetters, Keith, Pitoniak, Bryant, Barns, Olshove and Harder and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 2 of the Public Acts of 1968, entitled as amended

"Uniform budgeting and accounting act,"

being section 141.434 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 14 of Act No. 2 of the Public Acts of
2 1968, being section 141.434 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 14. (1) ~~Unless~~ EXCEPT AS otherwise provided by law,
5 charter, resolution, or ordinance, the chief administrative offi-
6 cer shall have final responsibility for budget preparation, pre-
7 sentation of the budget to the legislative body, and the control
8 of expenditures under the budget and the general appropriations
9 act.

1 (2) Unless another person is designated by charter, the
2 chief administrative officer in each local unit shall prepare the
3 recommended annual budget for the ensuing fiscal year in the
4 manner provided in sections 15 to 20a. The budgetary centers of
5 the local unit shall provide to the chief administrative officer
6 information ~~which~~ THAT the chief administrative officer consid-
7 ers necessary and essential to the preparation of a budget for
8 the ensuing fiscal period for presentation to the local unit's
9 legislative body. Each administrative officer or employee of a
10 budgetary center shall comply promptly with a request for infor-
11 mation ~~which~~ THAT the chief administrative officer makes.

12 (3) The chief administrative officer shall transmit the rec-
13 ommended budget to the legislative body according to an appropri-
14 ate time schedule developed by the local unit. The schedule
15 shall allow adequate time for review by the legislative body
16 before commencement of the budget year. The recommended budget,
17 when transmitted by the chief administrative officer, shall be
18 accompanied by a suggested general appropriations act to imple-
19 ment the budget. The suggested general appropriations act shall
20 fulfill the requirements of section 16.

21 (4) The recommended budget transmitted by the chief adminis-
22 trative officer shall be considered by the legislative body.

23 (5) The chief administrative officer shall furnish to the
24 legislative body information the legislative body requires for
25 proper consideration of the recommended budget. This may include
26 expenditure and revenue data on the local unit's most recently
27 completed fiscal year. Before final passage of a general

1 appropriations act by the legislative body, a public hearing
2 shall be held as required by Act No. 43 of the Public Acts of the
3 Second Extra Session of 1963, being sections 141.411 to 141.415
4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, Act
5 No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being sections
6 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. THE LEGISLATIVE
7 BODY OF A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DIS-
8 TRICT SHALL CONDUCT THE PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUB-
9 SECTION BEFORE JULY 1 OR WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL STATE
10 SCHOOL AID APPROPRIATIONS BILL IS ENACTED INTO LAW, WHICHEVER IS
11 LATER.

12 (6) The responsibilities and duties imposed by this section
13 upon the chief administrative officer shall be discharged by the
14 fiscal officer in a local unit ~~which~~ THAT has not elected or
15 designated a chief administrative officer.